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According to a UP dispatch from Taipei, Formosa, dated 11 March 1951, received by the Taehan News Agency, Seoul, the Ministry of National Defense of the Chinese Nationalist government released on 10 March a report asserting that the USSR now has absolute political control over Manchuria.

A new puppet regime for Manchuria was established by depriving the CCP of control over that region.

The report, claimed to have been obtained from military intelligence sources, states that Kao Kang was stripped of his power in Manchuria as the head of the Northeast People's government, and that an official announcement to that effect bearing the signature of the Soviet Commander, with headquarters in the Yamato Hotel, Mukden, has been made public. The USSR now exercises control over Manchuria through Li Fu-ch'un, former vice chairman of the Northeast People's government.

The report also asserts that Chang Su-e (Chang Hsueh-shih?), brother of Chang Hsueh-liang, was arrested recently in his home on an island in South Manchuria.

The report added also that there are now 733,000 imprisoned in slave labor camps in Manchuria.

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